

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A gasket, ~~wherein comprising~~  
a packing is to be firmly fixed to one surface of a plate with in a predetermined plane arrangement, said plate is being screwed to an opposing assembly member in at a screw fixing portion ~~at a time of assembling,~~  
a lip portion of said packing is being bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed in a when said lip portion is compressed by said opposing assembly member (4), and  
a packing extension portion for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of said packing to said plate is provided in a position close to said screw fixing portion, and at an inflection portion or a position close thereto in a plane shape following that of said packing.
2. (Currently Amended) A gasket, ~~wherein comprising~~  
a packing is to be firmly fixed to one surface of a plate with in a predetermined plane arrangement,

~~a lip portion of said packing is being bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed in a~~ when said lip portion is compressed by said opposing assembly member, and

a packing extension portion ~~for~~ partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of said packing to said plate is provided ~~in~~ at an inflection portion (8, 10) ~~or~~ and at a position close thereto in a ~~plane~~ shape of said packing.

3. (Currently Amended) A gasket, ~~wherein comprising~~

a packing is to be firmly fixed to one surface of a plate ~~with~~ in a predetermined ~~plane~~ arrangement, and

a packing extension portion ~~for~~ partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of said packing to said plate is provided in an inflection portion ~~or~~ and at a position close thereto in a ~~plane~~ shape of said packing.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gasket as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said gasket is constituted by an integrally formed gasket in which the packing is integrally formed in the plate, and remnants of a pouring hole of a gasket forming material of a metal mold at a time of integrally forming the gasket is arranged on the packing extension portion.~~

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gasket as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~gasket~~ packing is used as a cover gasket for ~~an~~ electronic equipment.

6. (New) A gasket for electronic equipment, said gasket comprising:

a packing to lie between a plate and an opposing assembly member and be compressed between the plate and the opposing assembly member, the plate and the opposing assembly member including screw fixing portions to secure the plate and the opposing assembly member together,

the packing including a raised lip portion and a side protruding base portion extending along a periphery between the plate and the opposing assembly member, and

the packing further including an extension portion on an opposite side of the raised lip portion from the side protruding base portion and positioned adjacent to the screw fixing portions so as to provide isolated increased bonding areas of the packing in areas adjacent to the screw fixing portions.